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FOLLOWING CONVERSATION OTHER ASPECTS MIDEAST SUPERSONICS SITUATION(SEPTEL) NOV 8 [redacted] SAID TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS PROBLEMS NOW BEING ENCOUNTERED WITH MIRAGE IIIF-2. HE SAYS THESE PROBLEMS (UNSPECIFIED), IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL ASPECTS REPORTED REFTEL, WILL NO

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DOUBT DELAY DECISION RE PRODUCTION IIF-2 STILL FURTHER. [redacted] FOLLOWING: (A) ISRAEL HAD NOT YET MANIFESTED ADDITIONAL INTEREST IN MIRAGE IIIE; (B) VAUTOUR DEFINITELY UNAVAILABLE FROM INVENTORY (AND MIRAGE IV, FRANCE'S NUCLEAR VECTOR, UNLIKELY FOR OBVIOUS REASONS BE MADE AVAILABLE EVEN IF ISRAELIS CAME TO SHOW INTEREST IN IT); (C) IN ANY EVENT, FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE RE ISRAEL'S REQUIREMENTS NOT SUCH AS TO CAUSE GOF MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS SHARPEN ISRAELI INTEREST IN IIIE. GP-1 MOSBACHER
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